## **Nassau County Medical Society**

Councilor's Report – June 23, 2022 David Podwall, MD, Councilor

- 1. Our Member of the Month program has been going strong with some wonderful members being highlighted.
  - March: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Medical Student-Hofstra, Michael Osei: <a href="https://youtu.be/dWYqcBi8UI8">https://youtu.be/dWYqcBi8UI8</a>
    April: Gerald Ente, MD, FAAP: <a href="https://youtu.be/0DiWu Ny sg">https://youtu.be/0DiWu Ny sg</a>
- 2. Our President's Gala happened on May 10, 2022, at Oheka Castle, honoring our Immediate Past President, Dr. Anthony J. Battista. It was a wonderful event enjoyed by all. Link: <a href="https://youtu.be/p7-Lfblbjz4">https://youtu.be/p7-Lfblbjz4</a>
- 3. On May 26, 2022, we had our Spring Membership Meeting at The Inn in New Hyde Park. We had a good turn out and our speaker was Adam Birkenstock from LICADD. Here is a recap of our event: <a href="https://youtu.be/nGgQEqgR9DE">https://youtu.be/nGgQEqgR9DE</a>
- 4. On April 5, 2022, Project Hope spoke to our membership about their efforts and the benefits of a partnership with NCMS/NAM. The goal being to provide the community and our membership with resources. Take a look at the presentation:

  https://youtu.be/hlauYhYU29M
- 5. Our Nassau Academy of Medicine website is up and running. Our CME program is also ready to roll out its first independent presentation and our members have started submitting their journals to be spotlighted in our digital library. Link: <a href="Nassau Academy of Medicine 2.0">Nassau Academy of Medicine 2.0</a>
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- 6. The Nassau County Medical Society Nominating Committee met and the 2022-23 Slate was presented to the Board in April. Electronic elections were completed in May and the new officers, who will be taking over July 1, 2022, were announced at our Spring Membership Meeting. Link: <a href="https://ldrv.ms/u/s!ApeiuMFPdPWPtXxPT0QKmNxgs8LZ?e=CTG2PK">https://ldrv.ms/u/s!ApeiuMFPdPWPtXxPT0QKmNxgs8LZ?e=CTG2PK</a>
- 7. We have started our outreach to all the specialty societies in Nassau County. The goal is to partner with them in matters of Advocacy and other opportunities.
- 8. The Nassau Academy of Medicine is working on relaunching and updating their Fellowship Program.
- 9. The Nassau Academy of Medicine "Pride in the Profession" Scholarship has launched. We have shared the information with all three of our Nassau County Medical Schools and we look forward to awarding some very deserving medical students.